

AMEND Senate Bill No.	1698	House Bill No	1390

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 10, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as an additional section to be appropriately designated:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this part to the contrary, a county legislative body, by resolution adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, may adopt the provisions of this section as an alternative procedure for the closing of public roads in the county which are not maintained by any other governmental entity. After adopting the provisions of this section, each application to close a designated public road in the county shall be made in writing to the chief administrative officer of the county highway department. Upon receiving an application to close a public road, the chief administrative officer of the county highway department shall give notice to interested parties as provided in this part. The chief administrative officer of the county highway department shall make a recommendation to the regional planning commission regarding whether or not the public road should be closed. After receiving the recommendation of the chief administrative officer of the county highway department, the regional planning commission shall make its recommendation to the county legislative body, and shall attach the recommendation of the chief administrative officer. After receiving the recommendations as provided herein, the county legislative

body may, by resolution adopted by a majority of its members, order the closure of the public road.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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